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DATE 20 May 1954

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AREA

Kenya Colony, Africa

SUBJECT

Various Scenes in Machakos District, Kenya

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)

DATE OF EXPOSURE 1953

CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)

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BRIEF SOURCE

IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? ☐ Yes ☒ No

MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

#### PHOTOS:

1. Tharaka Country (area east of Mt. Kenya, Kenya Colony, along the Tana River, inhabited by Tharaka tribe, numbering perhaps 10,000). This view from a point east of the Tana River looking northwest across the river (not visible in picture, but at the foot of the hills in the background)
2. Typical Tharaka man. Large ornament around his neck is snuff box, the other probably a charm. They usually carry also (not visible in picture) a pair of tweezers with which to pull their chin whiskers as they do not shave.
3. Typical Tharaka woman. Costume includes pieces of leather with various shells sewn on. Metal bands are around neck and ankles.
4. River bed near Sultan Hamud, Machakos District, Kenya. River beds in the dry season are without water although water can usually be reached by digging down a few feet. This bus was abandoned during a heavy rain and with each attempt to dig it out the next day the bus sank deeper in the soft sand.

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CASE NO.

DATE FORWARDED TO GR BY GMP

22 May 54

GR CONTROL NO.

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9 June 54

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